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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to aluminum flakes, comprising (A1) a layer consisting of SiO<sub>2</sub>, (B) a layer consisting of aluminum on the layer (A1) and (A2) a layer consisting of SiO<sub>2</sub> on the layer (B), wherein  $0.70 \leq z \leq 2.0$ , to a process for the manufacture thereof and to the use thereof in paints, electrostatic coatings, in ink-jet printing, cosmetics, coatings, printing inks, plastics materials, in glazes for ceramics and glass, in security printing and in the production of interference pigments.

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